

## MAIDSTONE & MID KENT MOTOR CLUB

### AUTOTEST TASTER DAY EVENT– SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

1. Maidstone & Mid Kent Motor Club Ltd. (MMKMC) will organise a Clubsport status Autotest Taster Day to be held at Headcorn Aerodrome, Headcorn, TN27 9HX on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The purpose of the event is to provide newcomers to the sport an opportunity to learn what is involved in autotesting and to have a chance of trying the sport. Experts will be on hand to answer your questions and give guidance about test procedures, car preparation, driving techniques, etc.

Drivers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, with parental consent using the attached form, at all times during the day.

2. The event will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK Limited (MSUK) (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.

3. The event will be run under a Permit issued by MSUK, as follows:

Production Car Autotest Permit No 135793

Clubmans Autotest Permit No 136093

4. The Taster Day event will be open to all fully elected members of the organising club and is also open to non-members who will be considered to be “Club Members” for THIS DAY ONLY. To take part in the event all drivers must be in possession of a 2024 MSUK RS Clubman Licence. **These can be obtained via MSUK Website <https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/> preferably prior to the event or can be obtained on the day.** If you wish to do it on the day, please speak to the Organisers if you need help as you must do this before you can take part in the event.
5. The programme of the meeting will be as follows:

**10.30 – 13.30** Tuition and practice for new and inexperienced autotester’s only.

**13.30 – 14.30** **Lunch**

**14.30 – 17.00** Timed tests for both classes of autotesters.

**17.00** Meeting Closes

6. The event will consist of two groups, as follows:

**Class A** For drivers aged **17 and over who hold a full RTA Licence** for all types of car.

**Class B** For drivers aged **14 to 17, or over, who do not hold a full RTA Licence**. All vehicles competing in this class must be by definition a **Touring Car [B]**. Whilst competing, **one passenger must be carried** in each car, who holds a full RTA Licence, is a full member of a MSUK recognised motor club and is experienced in Autotesting. **NOTE:** It is also permitted for the passenger and driver to swap roles in order to give further tuition, provided an additional entry, as appropriate, is completed. This means you must also have an RS Clubman licence.

7. All vehicles must comply with the MSUK Technical Regulations [M4] and be fitted with road pattern tyres only. Any vehicle fitted with tyres which the organisers deem unsuitable will not be allowed to compete. **THIS MEANS NO KNOBBLIES!** If your vehicle’s noise is found to be excessive by the organisers, you will be asked to reduce noise to acceptable levels or be excluded from the event.
8. As the event is intended as an introduction for anybody interested in taking up autotesting, there will be no results produced or issued. Awards may be given at the organiser’s discretion.

9. Entry for the Taster Event opens on publication of these regulations and closes finally at 12.00 hrs on the day of the event. **There is NO entry fee for JUNIORS AND ANYBODY WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPETED IN AN AUTOTEST.** However, all Entrants must be in possession of a MSUK RS CLUBMANS Licence as in Item 4 above, but do not need to be a member of a MSUK recognised Club.

10. All entries must be made on the official entry form on the MMKMC website and accompanied by the appropriate fee if applicable:

**Class A**                    **FREE to those new to autotesting.** Experienced autotesers wishing to take part in the afternoon timed tests there is a fee of £15.00

**Class B**                    **FREE**

11. All entries and support staff, marshals and officials can only be registered online and must be submitted via the Club Website at [www.MMKMC.co.uk](http://www.MMKMC.co.uk) using the Sapphire Solutions App:

COMPEITORS & MARSHALS:

<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/eventlist.php?sitename=mmkmc>

The maximum entry for the event is 40, the minimum for each group is 1. Should the minimum entry not be reached, the field be too wet or the field not be available, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting.

12. Other officials are: Clerk of Course: Richard Olsen 07811 970649  
Secretary of Meeting: Emma Olsen  
Club Stewards: Bruce Jenkins  
Chief Scrutineer: Andy Jenner  
Chief Marshal: Liz Jordan  
Safeguarding Officer: Janet Barlow  
Sustainability Officer: Emma Olsen

13. Details of tests will be issued prior to the day for entrants to print out and will also be available on the day.

Several test will be available in the morning to give inexperienced autotesters the opportunity to learn the various manoeuvres needed to successfully complete a competitive test.

There will be six tests timed test in the afternoon with two runs at each test.

14. Any protests must be lodged in accordance with the 2024 MSUK Yearbook – Judicial (C) – Protests.

15. All other General Regulations of the Motorsports UK apply as written, except the following which are modified:

(M) 5.1 As the whole event takes place on private property vehicles need not be licenced

(M) 5.3 Hybrid, Electric, Battery powered, and Light goods vehicles may compete in the appropriate classes.

(M) 7.1 Marking and Penalties will be as printed in Table M.7

16. **Competitors are required to park competing vehicles on ground sheets in paddock areas** to protect the ground and spill kits should be carried. There will also be drip trays and spill kits available in event HQ. Please also help us to look after this site and keep it clean and tidy by taking ALL your litter home. Cigarette butts must not be extinguished on the ground or left as sheep graze the field. Please also refer to MMKMC Environmental Sustainability Statement included with these regulations.

For any questions prior to the event please contact MMKMC via the website or via the MMKMC Facebook page.

MMKMC would like to thank Mr Jamie Freeman & Headcorn Aerodrome Staff for the use of their land and facilities .